

**Applicant:** Weis et al.  
**Application No.:** Not Yet Known

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are currently pending in this application, as amended. By the present amendment, the claims have been amended to remove the improper multiple dependencies and to place the claims in more proper U.S. form. No new matter has been introduced into the claims by these amendments.

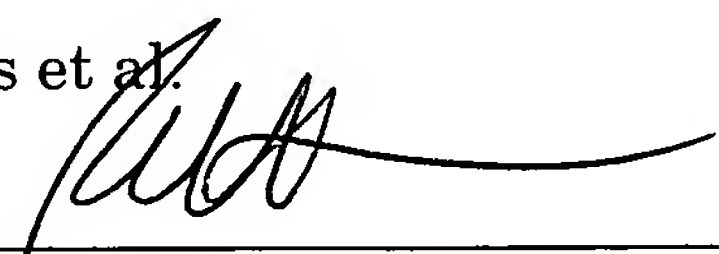
Applicants have also submitted a Substitute Specification concurrently herewith. The Substitute Specification includes the required paragraph numbering for the U.S. and the preferred section headings. No other changes have been made and no new matter has been introduced by the Substitute Specification. A clean version of the claims as amended herein is attached to the Substitute Specification for publication purposes and ease of examination.

Early consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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